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Iowa State University

## Highlights

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## About

I am now a full-time agricultural policy consultant, able to take on new projects in addition to continuing in a consulting role with the Farm Journal Foundation.
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Last week, Grist magazine published a piece that highlighted some of the crucial findings of an upcoming IPCC report that leaked to the public. You should take a look http://grist.org/climate-energy/5-terrifying-facts-from-the-leaked-u-n-climate-report/ ...see more

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## Experience

### Agricultural Policy Consultant
Agricultural Perspectives

Mar 2011 – Present · 8 yrs 7 mos
Washington D.C. Metro Area

Starting in August 2017, I am moving to a more limited consulting role with Farm Journal Foundation, and thus will have more availability to do consulting outside of my work with the Foundation.

Conduct research and analysis for a variety of private and non-profit clients on issues relating to agricultural policy and the federal budget, including farm support programs, food aid and international development, environmental policy, and domestic nutrition assistance policy. As part of my consulting responsibilities, I am available to do work on these issues for the upcoming farm bill.

I am available to speak to stakeholder groups and other audiences about the farm bill process in recent decades and other agricultural policy issues.

List of past and current clients available upon request. See less

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For more than three years, I managed the Farm Team program as well as conduct policy analysis, develop advocacy and educational content and engage in coalition building for the Farm Journal Foundation.

Since its launch in 2010, The Farm Journal Foundation (FJF) has brought new voices to the agricultural development policy table, broadening the agriculture discussion between stakeholders, and serves as a bridge between development and agricultural groups through several platforms:
• HungerU, a Next Generation engagement platform aimed at millennial students, connects to university populations, raising awareness of nutrition and food security issues. Additionally, this platform provides experiential learning opportunities and classroom curriculum that directly connects students to a field-level view of the diversity and importance of the global food system. A vibrant digital and social media network engages more than 20,000 students in ongoing education and advocacy opportunities.
• Farmers Feeding the World, a national network of farmers passionate about the role of agriculture in addressing hunger around the world. Currently, elite farmers are active in sixteen states,

engaging national policymakers at the local and at the federal level to advance the government's commitment to international development in U.S. foreign policy.
• The Farm Journal Foundation Dialogue identifies important policy moments and delivers the best, updated information available to decision makers at critical moments. Through this new platform, the FJF is working with some of the most elite, global thought leadership in the world on topics including agricultural research, institutional capacity building and trade to create concise, meaningful research papers.
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Global Food Security event at 2016 World Ag...

TV Interview of Stephanie Mercier after...

### Chief Economist
Senate Agriculture Committee
Mar 1997 – Mar 2011 · 14 yrs 1 mo

In addition to conducting economic analyses of commodity policy and budget matters, I also had lead responsibility on a number of legislative issues, including international trade and food aid policy, crop insurance and disaster assistance programs.

### Agricultural Economist
U.S. Department of Agriculture
1988 – 1997 · 9 yrs
Washington, DC

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## Education

**Iowa State University**
Ph.D., Agricultural Economics
1983 – 1988
Activities and Societies: Dissertation topic--Adoption and Use of Microcomputers by Iowa Farmers

**Washington University in St. Louis**
A.B., cum laude, Economics
1979 – 1983
Activities and Societies: Junior Year Abroad at University of Sussex, U.K.

## Skills & Endorsements

**Policy** · 99+

**Daniel De La Torre Ugarte and 99+ connections** have given endorsements for this skill

**Agriculture** · 99+

Endorsed by **Bill Northey and 18 others who are highly skilled at this**

Endorsed by **4 of Stephanie's colleagues at Farm Journal Foundation**

**International Development** · 90

Endorsed by **Steve Hansch and 12 others who are highly skilled at this**

Endorsed by **3 of Stephanie's colleagues at Farm Journal Foundation**

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Crop Insurance Executive Retired
January 1, 2012, Richard worked with Stephanie in different groups

proposing new challenging changes for the 2008 farm bill and previously in her same position when Senator Tom Harkin was Chairman of the Senate Ag Committe. Stephanie alway... See more

**Bill Hanson**
Consultant and Expert Witness/MPCI Crop Insurance
May 10, 2011, Bill worked with Stephanie but at different companies

Stephanie is one of the brightest and cordial people I know. My first contact with her was when she was in Senator Harkins office. She has been very helpful to my agricultural organizations in every position she has held. I have tremendous respect for her. Bill Hanson

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